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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ng et al. Confirmation No.: 7759
Appl. No.: 10/651,499 Group Art Unit: 2882
Filed: 08/29/2003
For: CRYSTALLIZATION CASSETTE FOR THE GROWTH
AND ANALYSIS OF MACROMOLECULAR CRYSTALS
AND AN ASSOCIATED METHOD

April 1, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a **TWO** month extension of time for submitting the Declaration and Surcharge (listed in the Notice to File Missing Parts) for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) is dated December 10, 2003. Applicant is given two months from the date of said Notice within which to file the missing parts (i.e., February 10, 2004). This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to April 10, 2004.

The required fee of \$205.00 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(two months)] is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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